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1. In late November 1951, source determined that Camp Lieberose (N 52/A 59) had been vacated with the exception of a guard detail with a strength of 1 officer and 30 men. The detail belonged to the unit of Lieutenant Colonel Shubin (fnu) in the Reiter Kaserne, Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33). During the period from 16 December 1951 to 2 January 1952, groups of 30 to 50 unarmed soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets were repeatedly observed arriving at the Lieberose railroad station aboard trains from Frankfurt/Oder. The troops were picked up by trucks [redacted] stayed in the training area for 3 or 4 days, and subsequently returned toward Frankfurt/Oder. Fire of light infantry weapons was heard during the periods the troops stayed in the training area.

2. No training activity was noticed at the Lieberose troop training grounds on 13 and 14 December 1951. The hutments east of Jamlitz and southeast of the Jamlitz-Leeskow road were vacant with the exception of a few sentries. Most of the doors and windows of the low wooden barracks buildings in the hutments were boarded up. *

* Comment. Minor units, probably of the 7th Gds Lecz Div from Frankfurt/Oder and Fuerstenwalde, hold record firing at the Lieberose troop training grounds, as was also observed on other troop training grounds in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The guard unit in Camp Lieberose was previously reported. [redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Shubin (fnu) was mentioned in previous reports, and is believed to be deputy commander of a unit in Fuerstenwalde.

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